

The White House announced that the President has asked Representative Donald Payne to lead a Presidential delegation, including Representatives John Conyers and Cynthia McKinney, to the Presidential Inauguration in Liberia on August 2.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 28

John C. Angell,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs), vice Derrick L. Forrister, resigned.

Marshall S. Smith,
of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, vice Madeleine Kunin.

Withdrawn July 28

Niranjan S. Shah,
of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1998, vice John H. Miller, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 1997.

Submitted July 30

Susan Graber,
of Oregon, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Edward Leavy, retired.

Peter L. Scher,
of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Trade Negotiator.

Mary Anne Sullivan,
of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, vice Robert Riggs Nordhaus, resigned.

Ela Yazzie-King,
of Arizona, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1999 (reappointment).

Submitted July 31

A. Richard Caputo,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, vice Richard P. Conaboy, retired.

G. Patrick Murphy,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, vice William D. Stiehl, retired.

Carlos R. Moreno,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Robert M. Takasugi, retired.

Michael P. McCuskey,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, vice Harold A. Baker, retired.

Victoria A. Roberts,
of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, vice George LaPlata, retired.

Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr., retired.

Bruce C. Kauffman,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice James McGirr Kelly, retired.

John H. Bingler, Jr.,
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., retired.

James S. Gwin,
of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, vice Sam H. Bell, retired.

Jeffrey D. Colman,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Brian B. Duff, retired.

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Northern District of Illinois, vice William T.
Hart, retired.

Dan A. Polster,
of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Northern District of Ohio, vice David D.
Dowd, Jr., retired.

Algenon L. Marbley,
of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the
Southern District of Ohio, vice John D.
Holschuh, retired.

Jo Ann Jay Howard,
of Texas, to be Federal Insurance Adminis-
trator, Federal Emergency Management
Agency, vice Elaine A. McReynolds.

Paul M. Igasaki,
of California, to be a member of the Equal
Employment Opportunity Commission for a
term expiring July 1, 2002 (reappointment).

Tadd Johnson,
of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the National
Indian Gaming Commission for the term of
3 years, vice Harold A. Monteau, resigned.

Ernest J. Moniz,
of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of
Energy, vice Thomas Paul Grumbly, re-
signed.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released July 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Council on
Environmental Quality Chair Kathleen
McGinty and Deputy Press Secretary Joe
Lockhart on Lake Tahoe environmental is-
sues

Released July 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy
Press Secretary Joe Lockhart on balanced
budget negotiations

Released July 29

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
on the decision to send Special Middle East
Coordinator Dennis B. Ross to the Middle
East

Transcript of a press briefing by President's
budget team

Released July 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
on the President's meeting with Deputy
President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Court
of Appeals Judge for the Ninth Circuit

Released July 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Council of
Economic Advisers Chair Janet Yellen on the
state of the economy

Announcement of nominations for 13 U.S.
District Judges

Released August 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
on the appointment of Stephen J. Flanagan
as Special Assistant to the President and Sen-
ior Director for Central and Eastern Euro-
pean Affairs at the National Security Council

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
on the President's meeting with President
Heydar Aliyev of Azerbaijan

Fact sheet on the Presidential signing cere-
mony with President Heydar Aliyev of Azer-
baijan

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry
on U.S. policy on arms transfers to Latin
America